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## Thanksgiving

AND THOU shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the Lord thy God with a tribute of a freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give unto the Lord thy God, according as the Lord thy God hath blessed thee.

AND thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are among you, in the place which the Lord thy God has chosen to place his name there.

AND thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt; and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.

THOU shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy corn and thy wine;

AND thou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within thy gate.

SEVEN days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the Lord thy God, in the place which the Lord shall choose; because the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thy increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice.

—DEUTERONOMY, CH. 16, v. 10-15.

## Circuit Court Is In Session Here This Week

Circuit Court opened in Keytesville Monday morning with a brilliant array of legal talent on hand to represent the different cases tabbed for this term of Court. It has been remarked that this term of the court summoned more legal lights than has been on hand for several terms. The docket itself was given out for publication contained only about ninety cases when the copy was turned over to the printer. Since then there has been added several cases of interest that will undoubtedly be tried before the week is out. This term is what is known as a "Thanksgiving term."

Of course, there are all scores of reasons for Thanksgiving. The fellow that was cleared of the charge for which he was summoned to court will feel grateful, and, also, the man who is bringing suit for some reason, fancied or otherwise, and who obtains a verdict will have cause to remember this term as a Thanksgiving term.

As the Courier goes to press Wednesday, a day sooner than usual, it is expected that the court will not be cleared in time for all to get home to attend to the turkey obsequies. However, this matter has been attended to fairly well for the hotels, the churches, the restaurants, etc., are all primed for Thursday's feast, and all who are not able to return to their homes will be well taken care of.

The Clerk of the Court, Walter Wright, has given the Courier the doings of the court up to the time of the Courier going to press and the same is hereby presented to the Courier family, for Thanksgiving reading:

State of Missouri vs Geo. W. Anderson, continued.

State of Missouri vs Jesse Hecke, assault, dismissed.

O. L. Masterson vs John R. Purcell et al, partition. Sheriff report approved and caused to pass from docket.

Mary Winn et al vs Martha W. Fellows, partition. Order of sale heretofore made set aside. Plaintiff takes nonsuit.

State of Missouri vs Hugh C. Atterbury and William Atterbury, assault.

Trial by jury. Punished by fine of \$25 and costs.

State of Missouri vs Toney Tooley. Willfully killing mules. Trial by a jury. Defendant found not guilty.

Henry Easterhouse, petition for naturalization. Continued.

Julius Miller, Frank Reichle, Jr., William Francis Richardson, Ernest Emil Ratzloff and Joseph Miller, petitions for naturalization, all granted.

Valentine Weimer, petition for like cause. Case not tried. Petitioner not appearing—dead.

James W. Hayworth vs O. E. Brown et al, change of venue from Randolph county. Change of venue to Circuit Court of Randolph County at Huntsville.

Fred Feitz vs John Barton Payne, appeal from J. P. Court. Transferred to Salisbury on stipulation.

Amelia Lane vs Lawrence Kentner et al, suit to set aside deed. Defendant has 60 days to plead and case continued.

Daniel F. Wymore et al vs Simeon F. Sanders, suit to set aside deed. Continued on stipulation.

H. H. Halladay et al vs Ellsworth Torney et al, contract. Continued.

W. A. Williamson vs E. Torney, note and attachment. Continued.

James R. Allen et al vs E. M. Williams, partition. Continued.

Theo. Persyn vs J. E. Tyler et al, appeal from J. P. Court. Appeal dismissed.

International Harvester Co. vs G. A. Southerland, note. Transferred on stipulation to next term of court at Salisbury.

Mary Kuhlman vs Water, Light & Transportation Co., a corporation, damage. Continued.

William Kuhlman vs Water, Light & Transit Co., a corporation, damage. Continued.

Henrich Chemical Co., vs B. Herman et al, suit on contract. Continued.

M. L. Smart vs M. J. O'Connell, attachment. Tried by court. Attachment sustained. Judgment for plaintiff \$536.62.

Peoples Bank of Sumner, Mo., a corporation vs M. J. O'Connell, at-

tachment. Attachment sustained, 6 per cent interest, \$717.36.

Perry Lee vs Roy N. Bowman et al, partition. Nonsuit.

Susan D. Windsor et al vs James N. Lee et al, partition. Nonsuit.

Raymond Williams vs Cora L. Williams, divorce. Alais summons for the sheriff of any county in state. Case continued.

A. M. Hyde vs J. A. Dunlap et al. Trial by court. 8 per cent interest. Judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1,254.79.

Turner Lumber and Investment Co., vs M. J. O'Connell, account. Judgment sustained, cause to pass from docket.

### WILSON THANKS MISSOURI HOUSE FOR RESOLUTION

M. D. Chandler, chief clerk of the Missouri House at the recent extra session yesterday received a letter from John R. Boland, secretary to former President Wilson, thanking the members of the House for the resolutions of commendation passed upon motion of Representative Eugene Fair of Adair county, a republican.

"Mr. Wilson asks me to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding him a copy of the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on November 12," said Boland. "Mr. Wilson will be grateful if you will take some early opportunity to express to the members of the House his sincere appreciation of their heartening message."

### LEGION MEETING

Next Saturday night at the Court House in the County Court room all ex-service men who are interested in instituting a local post are called to meet by a committee of which Geo. J. Dameron is chairman. It is hoped that a large turnout will be on hand as there are a number of these war veterans in this community who are not affiliated with any other post. Don't forget the date and be on hand next Saturday night.

## Items of Interest From the County Agent

Announcement has just been sent to all Farm Bureaus in Missouri that the Live Stock Marketing Committee of fifteen which was appointed about a year ago by the American Farm Bureau Federation has completed their plans for the establishment of live stock co-operative commission houses in all terminal markets. All arrangements have been made and offices have been secured for the opening of one of these sales agencies in east St. Louis, Jan. 1. This co-operative commission house will be run on a strictly co-operative basis and will be the official receiving point for live stock going to St. Louis from Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa, Tennessee, etc., and will be a part of the great national marketing system for live stock which is being established all over the United States by the Farm Bureau Federation.

### Soil Maps Ready

The Farm Bureau office has just received a large supply of the Chariton County Soil Maps which have been prepared after the careful survey which was made in this county two or three years ago. This map is accompanied by a bulletin describing the different types of soil found in Chariton County and the map shows in colors just where these types of soil are located in the county.

This map and bulletin should be in the hands of every farmer in this county who cares anything about his farm. They are furnished free and all you have to do to get one is to phone or write to the Farm Bureau office at Keytesville. Get yours now.

### Of Interest to Women

Miss Rocheford, who has been in Chariton County at different times has promised us the week commencing November 28th for a series of meetings with farm women giving demonstrations in saving and repairing of household furnishings and equipment. At this time when farmers all speak of being short of money, demonstrations showing how to keep in good repair the things we have in our homes should be of special importance. Arrangements have already been made for demonstrations to be given in the vicinity of Rothville, Sumner, New Comer, Dalton and the Jordan district west of Keytesville. One other day yet remains open and this will probably be scheduled at the Trent school district northwest of Salisbury.

Women of the county should get in touch with the leaders of each locality and plan to attend these demonstrations as they will be interesting and well worth attending.

### Farm Bureau Executive Meeting

The men who are at the head of the Farm Bureau of Chariton County met at Brunswick last Thursday and discussed plans for the continuation of the work for another year. The men who are at the head of the work serving on the committee are as follows: Fred B. Miller, Sumner; B. C. Smutz, Brunswick; Edwin Grotjan, Keytesville; Roy Hechler, Dalton; Freeman Kinkade and W. S. Pemberton of Mendon, and C. W. Garhart, Salisbury.

These are the men who have been carrying the burden of work for the past year and have been meeting together with the County Agent on an average of once a month in order that Chariton County may be connected with the great work of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

These men have served absolutely

without pay and we think they are deserving of much credit for their efforts in behalf of the agricultural development of Chariton County.

This committee voted unanimously in favor of continuing Farm Bureau work in this county.

### Ham and Bacon Show

If you have some good sugar cured ham or bacon why not enter them in the show which is to be held in connection with the corn show at Columbia during Farmer's week in January?

Some of the farmers who showed corn at the corn show at Keytesville are planning to take some good corn to this show at Columbia.

As this is the beginning of hog killing time it might be that you might be interested in some of the recipes for sugar curing pork though most of you may have a method you think is good.

If we can help you along this line in any way call the Farm Bureau office.

R. D. JAY,  
County Agricultural Agent.

### MUSSELFORK POSTOFFICE ROBBED MONDAY NIGHT

The post office at Musselfork was robbed Monday night. The office is maintained in Geo. Sears store and the amount is said to be about \$90. The bloodhounds from Moberly was hastily summoned and it is stated on good authority that they picked a "live scent." The same authority stated that the authorities from Musselfork came to Keytesville Wednesday to procure warrants for the arrest of the safe cracker.

The Courier is unable to obtain details of this affair, as the paper is being printed a day earlier this week on account of turkey day.

Full account and particulars next week.

### BOUND TO HAVE TURKEY THANKSGIVING DAY

One night last week some sneak thief entered the chicken house of Mrs. John P. Bushnell west of town and took off two of her best turkeys from the roost. This was a dirty trick in whatever did it, as Mrs. Bushnell is a hardworking widow woman and had lost much time and hard work in raising turkeys this year. She warns the thief that it won't be safe for them to come again

### REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATED

Last Thursday night 15 members of Salome Rebekah lodge of Musselfork came down and transferred its membership to Keytesville lodge. They also brought their regalia and other paraphernalia. The membership in Salome lodge has dwindled so that not much work could be done and many of their members moved away and it was decided they would disband and selected Keytesville lodge in preference to several other offers. After the regular business of the lodge was finished the social committee served a delightful lunch to the visitors and members.

### COUNTY COURT SESSION HERE MONDAY

The County Court was in session Monday of this week. The only matter of interest coming up at this time was a road petition over which there appeared to be considerable controversy.

J. L. Mott of Salisbury was here attending court and while here visited with Sheriff A. S. Wilks.

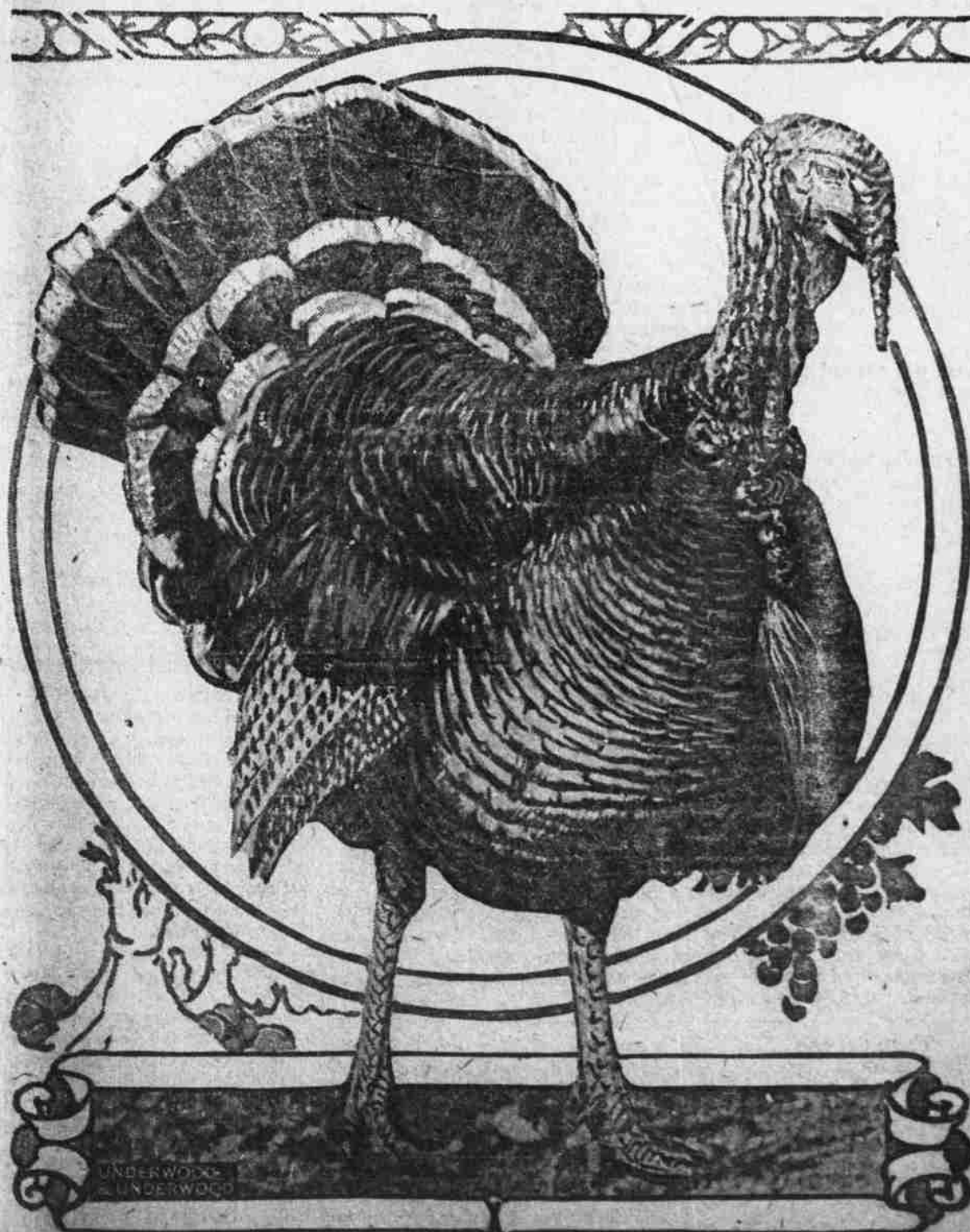
and we hope if they do she will give them a shower of buck shot.

NICE JUICY TURKEY may be a powerful incentive to Thanksgiving, yet is not necessary when there is genuine appreciation of the real blessings of the year.



His Highness

GIVING THANKS may be made so formal that the Almighty doubts the existence of gratitude. It was the poor Publican's prayer that was commended to us all.



WHAT WOULD THE DAY BE WITHOUT A BIRD LIKE THIS TO GRACE THE BOARD?